## Northfield.

THE last reported addition to the population is in the family of John C. Davis, last week. COMMUNION services were held at the Con gregational and Episcopal churches last Sunday

TAXES must be paid this month to secure the discount. F. W. Wright collects the town taxes and F. A. Preston the village and graded school taxes. There will be no state tax this

Two of the horses in charge of Seth Janes are entered for the races at the state fair at Burlington next week, "Surprise" and "Jenule D" The latter is Dr. Davis' bay mare and is said so be very promising. THE band gave another concert on the common Friday evening. The skill which comes

only with natural musical taste and with practice is exhibited in their performances, which are much enjoyed by our people.

THE O'ld Fellows' picnic was held at the camp ground last Friday, as advertised. The Northfield band was in attendance, short speeches were made by T. R. Gordon, Esq., of Montpeller, Dr. Bradford and F. Plumley, Esq., and a very pleasant time was had.

Two weddings are to occur this evening. At the Episcopal church at eight o'clock Miss Alice C. Thayer is to be married to Captain William M. Rumbaugh of Lewis college, and at the same hour in the Congregational church Miss Jennie A Moulton will be married to Mr. Harvey I. Cutting.

Since the fine old tree which gave its name to Eim street was ruthlessly destroyed by the vandal hand of the woodchopper it has seemed to some of our citizens that the street should be rechristened. In view of the fact that after to day two of the instructors in Lewis college will be residents of this street we would sug gest the name of Professor street as being ap propriate.

The graded school is in a very prosperous condition and is now beginning to show the results of the labor which our efficient and popular principal and the other teachers have been putting into it. The numbers in the high school have increased so that extra seats have been ordered to accommodate them.... The reading room is proving an attractive and pleasant feat

ure. Some cyclopedias are soon to be added....Clocks have been placed in Nos. 3, 4 and 5...The total amount of tuition received the last school year was about \$220 The amount which will be received for this fall term is

about \$185.

H. R. Brown and family and Mrs. C. A. Edgerton, Jr., returned last week from the seashore and some people are wicked enough to hint that the family cognomen is now appropriate... C. C. Davis went to Waterbury Friday and commenced his school Monday... Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edgerton are visiting in St. Lawrence county. New York.... Operator Clough was ordered to Georgia Monday, where he will remain four weeks... Mr. Plumley's brother-in-law, L. C. Fletcher, is visiting him... Mrs. Dr. Charles Thayer of Burlington is visiting at her uncle's, J. C. B. Thayer's... Professor J. B. Johnson is to occupy C. C. Davis' house, at the west end of Vine street.

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In the last issue was an item in regard to the Methodist camp-meeting to which the Mont-pelier Messenger made a reply in the form of an unfair and ungentlemanly personal attack reflecting on the publisher of The Watchman and the Northfield correspondent (referring to the latter in such a way as to leave it uncertain which of three persons in town is meant) and, in violation of friendly confidence and probably to satisfy a personal spite, dragged in a third party to whom the editor of the Messenger was under personal obligation for cour-tesies received during this camp-meeting. Our item was intended simply to call attention to the fact that immoral practices are said to exist in connection with these meetings. We had no doubt that the association had good rules and that they were enforced as far as possible, but that they were enforced as far as possible, but that these immoralities are not suppressed, is generally understood in town. We still think it is questionable whether the direct good re-sulting from these camp meetings overbalances the ever accompanying evils.

Waterbury.—Miss Addie C. Boyce, assistant nurse in the Seringfield city hospital, has been visiting her friends in Waterbury.

FRANK S. ROLFE has his lumber dressing machinery at work again in his shop near the rallway station and is ready to do custom work. This friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adams celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage August 31, leaving valuable presents as tokens of the good will.

MRS. LOREN RICHARDSON, the "irrepressibles," Ned, Fred and "Tobey," departed for their home in Concord Saturday. "Tobey" had a cushioned seat in the drawing-room car and no invended to the control of t and no impudent questions asked or proposals of purchase made THE village schools opened Monday morn

ing, but quite a number of the older scholars have gone to the Center. The mistaken policy school management of past years ha places, but it is hoped a policy will now be followed that will bring them back and attract others to the school at home.

MRS. CHARLES DILLINGHAM of New Orleans MRS. CHARLES DILLINGHAM of New Orleans, with her two children, Eddie and Pauline, and Mr. Arthur D. Cutler of Cleveland, Obio, a brother of Mrs. Dillingham, are the guests of Ex-Gov. Dillingham... Miss Mary H. Parker, daughter of the late Rev. C. C. Parker, former pastor of the Congregational church in this village, has been visiting her friends here during the past week... Mrs. George Herenden of Cleveland, nee Mary Royce, a sister of Mrs. Kate Henry, is a visitor at her former home in this village. home in this village.

Waitsfield.—There was communion service at the Congregational church last Sunday forencon.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. JOSLYN started for their home in Minneapolis last Monday.

JOSEPH PALMER is slowly recovering from a severe illness, caused by over exertion last spring, in trying to catch a runaway horse. L. R. Jostyn has built a private race-course on his meadow near his barn, where he can train his fast horses. He certainly has some very promising colts.

DR. Jones and Deacon E. A Fisk have been appointed delegates from the Congregational church to the Sundsy-school convention to be held at Northfield, on the 11th and 12th insts.

There is some talk among residents of ad-joining towns of getting up a "bee" to clear the stones out of the highway in this town; the town system works well here, but—oh, dear! that highway bill!

The teachers engaged for the fall term are as follows: District No. 1, Mattie Prentiss; No. 2, Mary Joslyn; No. 3, Ida Hastings; No. 4, Estella J. Hill; No. 5, Julius J. Joelyn; village schools, primary Sarah M. Thomsey schools, primary, Sarah M. Thompson; higher, Lydia A. Bigelow.

MR. AND MRS. THEODOBE ACKERMAN of Russell, Kansas, are the guests of Emily Gleason Mrs. Ackerman, who is deeply interested in Sunday-school work and is superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-school in her own town, gave a brief but very interesting account of a recent visit to Chautanqua and of the work and magnitude of the C. S. L. C., urging the people of this place to form a branch of that society.

Warren.-Mr. Eldred of Enosburgh has been visiting at O. G. Fassett's. FRANCES NICHOLS commences her school at our village this week.

REV. MR. LISTOR of Canada preached at the church in our village last Sunday.

MRS. B. F. Tirus of Danvers, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riford.

MR. AND MES. GODFREY SUMNER and their daughter Mertie, who have spent most of the summer in Iowa, are expected home next

THE children of William Elliott gave him a visit on his birthday which occurred last Sat-urday. Such visits are both pleasant and

MES. EDWARD TRASK and her children and Mrs. George Trask and her children from Massachusetts, are visiting at their husband's father's, Mr. Horace Trask's.

Ir is expected that Rev. H. A. Spencer, pre-siding elder, will be at East Hill, September 15th and 16th, to conduct the quarterly meet-ing services of the Methodist Episcopal church.

East Calais.—The wedding of Frank Gray and Mattie Bliss took place last week Wednes-day. About thirty were present, consisting of relatives and friends. We wish the young couple a hearty Godspeed.

CLARA PIKE commences teaching school in district No. 12 this week, Ada Bliss in No. 8, and Nellie Peck in No. 14.

TRUMAN GRAY met with another smashup the other day, while returning from the wed-ding. Think his wagon must be nearly finished by this time.

Cabot.

REV. MR. CHANDLER of East Hardwick will occupy the desk of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Quite a number of young people spent a por-tion of last week camping at Greensboro pond, A grand time is reported. THE hay scales have been built over and horoughly repaired by Sprague & Wells, so low the weight can be correctly ascertained. The present appearances are that the potato rop will come far short of what it was at first

me complaint of rot. THE drouth is becoming very severe, and unless broken soon, in some localities there will be suffering for water. It is only exceeded by the drouth of 1850, which commenced early in June and continued until the 9th of August.

PROFESSOR FOSTER of Brooklyn, New York, with the singing-cl ss that have been under his direction for the past few weeks, will give a concert at the Congregational church Thursday evening, at seven o'clock. They will be assisted by Mrs. Spencer of Marshfield and other singers. The Marshfield band will also be in singers. To attendance.

VILLAGE schools commence September 10, Mrs. Baxendale in charge of the higher depart-ment. She comes highly recommended as a teacher of experience and well qualified for the teacher of experience and well qualified for the position. The primary department is to be in charge of Helen Baker, who has taught in town for a large number of years with good success. We understand the school directors have receded from the ground taken early in the season, that no branches should be taught but those prescribed by law. Had this been done several weeks before or the former vote not been taken by them, it would have kept several scholars in town who have gone away this fall.

of one of our oldest citizens. Mr. Wheating Livingston died at the residence of his daugh-ter, Mrs. David G. Ferrington of Cabot, August ter, Mrs. David G. Farrington of Cabot, August 28, aged eighty-eight years. Mr. Livingston was born in Peacham. In 1819 he married Melinda Goodnough and went to live on a farm in Walden near the depot, which was then almost an unbroken wilderness. Here they lived for a long number of years reducing the heavy timbered forest to a good farm. A fam-ily of fourteen children was born to them, tweive of whom lived to man-and-womanhood. Three of his sons went to the army and one was killed in action. A few years before the death of his wife Mr. Livingston moved to death of his wife Mr. Livingston moved to albany, Vt., and four years ago he came to live with his daughter. His church membership was with the Congregational church, of Albany and he always maintained a consistent Christian character. His oldest children say they cannot remember the time when they did not have family prayers regularly. The four years he had lived in town he was a regular attendant upon church, for a man of his age, always contributing of his means for the support of religious worship. His remains were taken to Albany for burial.

RETURNED—Rev. Mr. Russell and wife, from their vacation in Connecticut; I. F. Haines, Esq., and wife and daughter, from Saratoga; Mrs. Hiram Wells, from Old Orchard, Me.; John Austin, from visiting friends in Manchester, N. H., and vicinity; Mrs. W. C. Swan, from the White Mountains. All who were not well when they left home are looking much impediate or the state of well when they left home are looking much i proved in health for their vacations.

Barre.-We are glad to note that L. J. Mack has concluded to return to town again, having shipped his goods here last week. The fall term of Barre academy opened last Thursday with a very fair attendance, about sixty students at the present time.

T. G. HUDSON, of the Methodist church, Sunday evening gave a very interesting lecture on India, its climate, scenery, people, religion and general characteristics.

FRED L. ALLER has rented the basement lately occupied by John Porter, and is to keep a line of harnesses, whips, etc., and do job and custom work in that line.

THE cases of State vs. Taylor and Taylor vs Watson, that were adjourned until last Mon-day, are very much like the stories in some papers, continued until next week

A DECIDED improvement is being made in the main street by putting in granite chips and covering them with gravel, by which it is expected that the mud will not be quite a foot days here this fall. ep here this fall.

Owing to the increase of business here the Central railroad company have moved their freight depot over to the same side of the track as the passenger depot, which accommodates the public better and gives more room for side

Plainfield.-Mabel Hoyt began school in the Durfee district last Monday. MAREL LAZELLE went to North Randolph last Saturday and begins her school there this

THE band will meet at O. L. Hoyt's office to organize on Thursday evening, at half-past

H. E. CUTLER has improved the looks of the Kidder place, lately purchased by him, by tak-ing away the front fence.

The Plainfield boys went to Marshfield last Saturday and beat the Marshfield nine, twenty-nine to seventeen. The game was closely con-tested and some very good plays made. Dr. F. P. Gale of Cabot was umpire.

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CURTIS A. BARTLETT has just threshed from two and one-half bushels of White Russian wheat sown on two scres of ground, seventy-nine bushels and forty-five pounds of wheat. It is perfectly free from foul seed, and he will sell nearly all of it for seed, if wanted. Also from four bushels of oats and one of wheat mixed, he raised two hundred and fifty bushels of orain. of grain.

On Sunday afternoon a large audience were much interested and instructed by the lecture of Mr. Hudson, delivered at the Methodist church, on India. Mr. Hudson was born in India and is now completing his education preparatory to going back there as a missionary. He is an interesting speaker, and tells his hearers much of his own observation that cannot be learned by travelers nor from books.

COLONEL F. V. RANDALL of Brookfield gave a lecture on Thursday evening last week on "The Old Vermont Brigade." The attendance was good and the audience were well inter-ested. The Marshfield cornet band were presested. The marsheld corner band were pres-ent and gave some good music; and after the lecture they gave a promenade concert at Slay-ton's hall. This is their first appearance in town in their new uniforms which add much to their fine appearance.

Marshfield.-Hard frost Tuesday morning. Minnie Davis returned to Bradford last Monday to her work in the paper mill.

ALDEN U. S. WINCH is fixing up rooms in libert Boutwell's house preparatory to house-

BEHOLD how our population increaseth. A girl at George W. English's and a boy at James Newton's the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey go to North Hydepark this week to attend the annual conference of the Vermont Western Christian Association. On this account there will be no services at the Congregational church next Sunday; only Sunday-school as usual.

The band enjoyed Colonel Randali's lecture at Plainfield year much last Thursday avening.

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It is proposed to get him here to speak in a short time. The band go to Cabot to-morrow (Thursday) evening to assist Professor George Foster at his concert and to put in a promenade afterwards.

The game of base ball here last Saturday proved disastrons to our boys, the Plainfield club winning by a score of twenty-nine to seventeen. While some boys were playing before the game began Elmer Winch was hit on the head by a bat flying from the hands of Bancroft of Plainfield and hurt quite badly.

Carais.—A. L. Bryant who was in town last week has returned to his home in Lincoln. M. D. Tony is intending to visit Boston this

ABNER SPARROW is very ill with heart H. S. Andrews of North Hatley, P. Q., was

Dr. J. S. Dodge on his way from Canada to Lincoln spent a few days in town at the old home.

REV. ORIN DAVIS will hold a meeting at the residence of H. N. Dodge in South Calais, September 16th at four o'clock P. M.

FRANK GREY and Mattie Bilss were married at the residence of the bride's father last Wednesday. A good company and nice presents with many good wishes filled out the program for the evening. May joy and peace with bliss attend you, Frank.

## Williamstown.

JENNIE FULLER began a fall term of school t Randolph on Monday. APPLE blossoms were not long ago tak rom a tree in Calvin Flint's orchard.

CARRIE HILL has returned from a stay everal weeks, in and about Burlington. FANNIE MARTIN and Lora Bass are visiting Randolph with Mrs. Mary (Bass) Clark.

FRANK MACKER, "Joe" Schofield and Don" Earle are attending school at Barre ought to be. Many fields are rusting and we

QUITE a severe frost on Tuesday morning. forcury stood at about thirty degrees at six 'clock A. M.

HEHRERT MARTIN and wife propose a two onths visit in the West, and intend to go early this week.

THE owner of the four-year-old colt, "Twin-kle," that J. K. Lynde sold last fall for \$800 has refused \$6000 for him. THE mantle of Mrs. Enoch Howe as a fin

cheese-maker seems to have fallen upon her daughter, Mrs. James Burnham. Ar present writing, on Monday, the outlook is more favorable that Rev. William Schofield may remain with the Congregational society

another year. S. TALCOTT PERRIN has lost a grandson of nine years of age in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a son of William and Ella (Perrin) Wheeler. Death caused by pneumonia.

A BARREL of flour and other necessaries we saw being taken to a sick man's house in the southeast part of our town, the other day, the gitts of the right kind of neighbors in time of

An heir-loom in possession of Lyman A. Work is a parchment containing the autograph of President Andrew Jackson, and his Secretary of War, Lewis Cass. The Vermont Historical Society would doubtless like the keeping of the A MR. Hudson, the son of a missionary and

oorn in India, lectured to a very good audience in the Methodist church on Monday evening It was said to be a very interesting lecture. Mr Hudson is in college, and preparing for missionary work. His lectures are given in part to secure means to complete his education. HANNIBAL WOOD and wife of Nataga, Illinois, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chester Martin. Mr. Wood is a Vermonter, but has great faith in the West and ecnoes Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man." Northern Kansas, Nebraska and southern Da-

kota, he prefers for a man to go to "to get a start" in. His successful life as a business man, start" in. His successful life as a business makes his opinion worthy of consideration. MAJOR ISAAC LYNDE left on Monday for Racine, Wis., to visit his only remaining sister, Mrs. Dr. Elias Smith, and thence he will soon return to his Florida home. He thinks Florida offers great attractions to settlers, and

orange growing as holding out great inducements to those who can "hold out" till a grove gets to bearing. Friends of his wife will regret to learn that she has lost the power of speech, as a result of exhausted nerve power. RECENTLY we made the first visit to the granite quarry of Lamson & Pirie on the old Amos Paine farm. It is the second quarry that has been opened up here in town, and is said to produce an excellent quality of granite. It does seem as if a new day would dawn upon Williamstown if but the railroad could be ex-Williamstown if but the railroad could be ex tended from Barre to our town, and a branch run up to the quarries. Isn't it worth a des run up to the quarries. Isn't it worth a des-perate effort on the part of our town's people

to get it, and that at once? How some "busy bees" improve "the shining hours," and, we should judge, the dark hours as well, may be seen by Charles Adams' report of their work done at his place. A June swarm of last year, has this year swarmed twice, filled a twenty-four-pound box with honey, and have two more between the with honey, and have two more boxes of the same size nearly full. One of the two swarms of this year, has filled a twenty-four-pound box with honey, and swarmed; and this fourth swarm has filled a hive with honey.

WE have just learned the success of a silois WE have just learned the success of a siloist in a neighboring town last year. He has six acres of land, four of which he devoted to material for his silos. He first cut a crop of winter rye and put into a silo, and afterward raised a crop of corn fodder from the same ground, and made into ensilage. The stock kept was eleven cows, two yeariings, thirty-six sheep, eight hogs and fifty hens. Cotton seed and corn meal was fed with the ensilage, and a small quantity of hay purchased and fed the sheep in the spring. His cows came out sleek and healthy and fat enough for beef in the spring.

Chelsen .- Harry J. Corwin has gone to Bos FRANK TITUS is recovering from the typhoid

GRACE M. Noves began a fall term of school at Corinth Monday. CHARLES LOCKE is sick with a stomach diffi-ulty, and Dr. A. B. Smith attends him.

EDWARD BROWN, who has been in New Mexico for several years, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

HANNIBAL FOX, formerly of this town, and now of Milan (Sullivan county), Missouri, is here looking up old friends. ALONZO NOVES and wife have returned from Lunenburgh, where they were called by the sickness of Mrs. Noyes' father.

HARVEY LINCOLN, long a resident and a much respected citizen, died very suddenly at his home last Thursday night, at eleven o'clock. Cause supposed to be heart disease.

Amos S. Harch left yesterday with his son, G. M. Hatch, and wife, for Grinnell, Iowa, where he will spend the winter with them. Mrs. Dr. Corwin and daughters, Lucy and Alice, left also for the West. WE notice in the Saratoga Star of August 25th that Fiorence Hyde attended the great garden party at the Grand Union hotel, Sara-

oga Springs. It speaks of her being dressed n white embroidery over pink satin, and one of the prettiest little girls present.

East Randolph.—Alice Faton teaches the fall term of school at the village.

Dix and Emma Camp have been attending the annual meeting of the Camp family at Hanover, N. H.

EMMA CAMP has come home from South Royalton where she has been learning the iressmaker's trade. MRS. MINNIE C. DURKEE is to teach the fall term of school on Osgood bill, commencing Monday, the 10th inst.

MRS. NELLIE DELANO, wife of the late Gordon Delano of Ansonia, Conn., is stopping with her brother-in-law, Frank Delano.

CLARA J. DICKERMAN since the death of her sister, Mrs. J. Pitkin of Chelsea, has been liv-ing with her brother, John Dickerman. Randelph.-The normal school opened on

J. H. PAINE and wife of Boston are at Mun roe Pember's this week.

MR. AND MRS. H. M. HAYDEN are visiting friends in Salem and Abington, Mass. Mss. Hiram A. Huse of Montpeller is stopping with her father, Melzar Woodbury. S. N. PUTNAM has gone to Derby, Conn., to

take charge of the graded school at that place Judson E. Cushman and wife have returned to Richmond. Mr. Cushman has been reading law with N. L. Boyden, Esq., during his sum-

Fayston.-Lou L. Boyce has gone to Semi

A HEAR has been seen in L. P. Carroll's JOHN McLaughlin and Si. Smith have started their threshing-machine and report grain as yielding unusually well.

SCHOOLS commenced in districts No. 2, 4, 6 and 9 last Monday with Jennie E. Shea, Lilian A. Porter, Hattie L. Kilpatrick, and Emma H. Baird, respectively, as teachers.

Thomas J. Somenville was severely injured by being thrown from his carriage while driving his young colt. Mr. Somerville wants to swap his colt for a steady horse, as he wants no more experience in horse breaking.

Roxbury.-Geo. M. Erskine received severe injuries by a timber failing and striking bim at the raising of a building one day last week. Hos. E. M. Goodwin of Hartland was in town on Wednesday of last week and inspected the old marble quarry.

FRED WOLFENDALE has gone to Hill, N. H., where he has obtained employment, and Will French goes to Glens Falls, N. Y., this week, where he has a lucrative situation. FRANK WHERLER and Loren Bruce indulged in some hard words last Friday evening and it culminated in Wheeler's assaulting Bruce with a cane. It is said that Wheeler has run away Stowe.

AUGUSTINE LUCE recently sold a pair of pring steers for \$37.

THE report is that there is to be a steam saw nill erected in South Hollow.

SEVERAL of Mrs. George Raymond's boarders left during the last week

THE village schools began last Monday, with Misses Boomhower of Morrisville, Carrie Huse and Carrie Slayton of Stowe, as teachers. REV. I. S. CROSLEY from Woodstock, who preached here a few months, about ten years ago, preached at the Unity church last Sunday.

THE cheese factory closed the first day of September. This extremely dry spell is dis-couraging for farmers. The cry of every one

THE Good Templars' Union for Lamoille county is to be held at Morrisville this week Wednesday. It is hoped a large delegation from this town will attend. REV. D KILBURN is at Old Orchard Beach

attending the national camp-meeting Leat Sunday his desk was supplied by Mr. Reynolds, a student at Montpeller Methodist seminary, who is studying for the ministry.

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Another severe accident occurred in this town last week Wednesday. As Jim Ennis, living below Moscow was chopping in the woods, a tree fell upon him, injuring him quite seriously, it was at first thought fatally. Dr. Grout was immediately called in attendance. He entertains hope of his recovery, though he says his sense of hearing from one ear is entirely destroyed.

JESSE Town died last Fridsy, it being over two weeks since the accident. For a while his friends were considerably encouraged about him, but during the last week of his life his case was considered hopeless. His son, Dr. So-lon Town, has been with him the whole time. Saturday a post mortem examination was held, Dr. Janes of Waterbury assisting. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Anderson officiating. JUDGE STILES and family have returned from

their visit to Barnet....Mrs. Clarence Lamson of Chicago came to town last Friday. Clarence is expected soon ...Mary Straw returned from her visit to Nellie Mower at Burlington last week....Willie Burt, who left Stowe four or five years ago for the West, came home last Wednesday...Lyman Burzell left town last hve years ago for the west, came nome last Wednesday....Lyman Buzzell left town last Menday to spend a short time at Old Orchard Beach.....Charlie Raymond and family of Clinton, Iowa, came to visit his parents and other relatives this week Monday.

Hardwick.-The first frost of the season visited some localities in this vicinity on the morning of August 27. Some damage is re-ported from the low lands along the river.

Z. R. Huntley, merchant at this place, visited the summit of Mt. Mansfield, with a party of friends, via Uuderhill, on Wednesday of last week. Fine views and a pleasant time are recantile stock at Magog, P. Q, and returned to this place. We understand be still ret-ins the real estate purchase at that place, which has this place.

been rented THE academy schools began on Wednesday last with ninety registered scholars in both de-partments, a larger number than ever before. This number will probably be much increased

the present week. The drouth is getting very severe in this sec-tion, especially in pasture land. Farmers are compelled to feed their stock much more than usual at this season. The "fall feed" in the meadows is much less abundant than usual, and springs and streams are failing.

THE band attended the band picnic at Morris ville on Friday last. Four bands were in at-tendance and the occasion was much enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to be pres-ent. Much praise is due the citizens of Morris-ville for their cordial efforts to make the enestainment successful and pleasant to their

visitors.

H. Crawford and wife of Lansing, Mich., have been in town for a few days, stopping at W. O Clement's. Mr. Crawford addressed the children of the Sunday-school at the church on Sunday morning...J. J. Burdick has sold the stock in his furniture store to A. E. & W. O Clement, giving immediate possession....J J. Burdick has been chosen leader of the Hardwick cornet bend, in place of A. J. Kittridge..... Adams Kellogg, Esq., of Louisiana, is spending a few days in town, upon his annual visit to his old home, and respite from the "wear and tear" of business... We hear that George Garvin is going to Brookfield, Mass., where he has engaged to care for a gentleman's stable and horses. He has until recently been employed by Thurber at the Elm house in Danville.

Elmore.—A. H. Copley of Boston, was in town last week, visiting friends. COLD frosty weather last Monday morning.

H. D. Cook threshed sixty bushels of wheat n one hour and forty minutes. Who beats that ?

Judging by the number of loaded teams, that passed through the town last Thursday, there will be a large turn-out to the Advent camp meeting. camp meeting. Perry thieving is going on, to an alarming extent, in town N. Camp, had a tree of choice apples stripped of its fruit. A few nights later, they made a raid on apples belonging to S. Scott, carrying away nearly all his best fruit And yet a few nights later, some scamps, en-tered Oscar Smith's garden, tore up vines trampled down beds etc., and ended their frolic, by entering his poultry yard, killing several nice chickens, and leaving the severed heads thrown about. They had better go slow, for the people are watching them. They carelessly

left a pail, by which they were easily identified Morrisville.—Two young ladies united with the Congregational church by profession on

School at Morrisville academy has opened with a good attendance.

SUNDAY prayer-meetings at the Congrega-ional church are to be held at seven instead of THE eleventh annual Lamoille county fair i to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, Sep-tember 25th and 26th.

THE Morrisville, Hardwick, Craftsbury and Johnson cornet bands held a picnic at academy park on Friday which resulted very pleasantly. HENRY SWEETSER was fined \$31 65 for assault on Irvin Fairbanks, and the latter was fined \$16 for selling liquor to the former on

Craftsbury.—Rev. H. W. Worthen preached a very able discourse last Sunday at six o'clock P. M. at the school house in district No. 12.

SEAVER & GLIDDEN are building a sile of one hundred tons capacity. THE band attended a picnic at Morrisville, August 31st, and report a good time. PADDOCK & ALSTON have shipped to market nearly two tons of raspberies this season.

THE hotel at the Common is to be converted into a boarding house for the school, not opened as a hotel as reported.

SCHOOL commenced at the Common last Wednesday with a very large attendance. The school in district No 12 commenced Monday, with Bell Hariman as teacher.

J. Hidden moves to Lyndon the first week in September...Mrs. F. J. Burnell, who has been in very poor health the past summer, is improving...Reuben Sherwin is repairing his house and improving the looks very much.

Groten.—Whittier's circus last Thursday evening was well attended and all reported a good time. THE Bigelow nine of Groton played against a picked nine from Boltonville here last Satur-day, resulting in eighteen scores for the former and twenty-one for the later.

and twenty-one for the later.

It is reported that Herbert Vance and Tim Weich have gone back on their trade and will not take the mill and property bought of Roby Darling this summer... B. F. Burnham of Boston is spending a few days in town... Anna Renfrew, Lydia Morrison, Eva Binglam, Abbie James, Charles Keenan, and Lenis W. Renfrew attend the fall term of school at Newberg saminary, which begins this weak Monday bury seminary, which begins this week Monday

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The village was aroused last Thursday evening between nine and ten o'clock by cries of fire. It was found to be a pile of about fifty cords of bark at the edge of the sugar orchard of H. Weich 2nd, a little above the village. At one time it was feared the whole pile would go, but by prompt action in tearing away the bark and the aid of a pail brigade between the pile and a brook about ten rods distant the fire was soon under control, and the loss was about five or six cords. It was thought to have been the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire near there.

## Bradford.

Susin I. Dory is attending school at the seminary at Montpelier. E H. ALLEN has fitted up his new photograph rooms with expensive instruments of the latest and most approved patterns, and is, ready for business.

REV. L. H. ELLIOTT of Keeseville, N. Y., formerly paster of the Congregational church, has a large number of warm friends here, and made some of them a visit last week.

THE young ladies of the "Willing Willing Hand Workers, "a society connected with the Methodist Episcopal church in this place purchased last spring an extension table and a tapestry carpet for the parsonage. They have now bought four elegant chairs for the pastor.

JOSHUA GERRY is about as vigorous and nimble a man of his years as can be found in these parts. He is in his ninety-third year; but this season he mowed six loads of oats in eight hours for Mr. Fuller on the south plain, and raked six while the men were carting seven.

The store owned by Perkins of Lyme N. H. and recently occupied by Chadwick & Co., who sold dry goods and groceries, is being thoroughly renovated and repaired preparatory to its occupancy by O. R. Baker who will immediately put in a full stock of gents' furnishing goods. GEORGE P. ARTHUR of Wells River has entred the bank as cashier in place of L. F. Hale resigned. Mr. Hale has done sterling work for the bank and retires simply because of his own desire to be relieved from the arduous duties of the situation. Mr. Arthur

comes with the best of recommendations, and there is every reason to believe that the inter-ests of the bank are in safe hands under its new management. On Saturday last the Bradford Guards were ON Saturday last the Bradford Guards were out in their new uniforms. They looked well in the old dress, but they look better in the new. Those caps make them appear both martial and formidable. If the spectators at the muster at St. Johnsbury this week will take the pains to pay a little special attention to Captain Watson's company G, they will see filty-one soldierly looking boys, of whose appearance Bradford is not ashamed.

THE fall term of the academy opens with ninety-five students. It has been decided not to admit a class from the lower schools this year, but keep the most advanced classes in the smaller schools one year longer where they are. The services of Etta F. Morse of New-fane, a lady of six years experience in teach-ing, have been secured as preceptress. The primary school at the south end commenced last week with thirty pupils in attendance. last week with thirty pupils in attendance, S. Eliza Chamberlin teacher. The primary at the north end commenced this week with thirty-one scholars in attendance, Frances M. Woodworth teacher.

Braintree, Willie Blanchard has a new stey organ, a recent purchase D. B. SHERMAN is quite ill, being confined to

CHARLIE HOLDEN was kicked by a horse last Wednesday. JEFFERSON FLINT of Strafford has bought the farm belonging to the Martin Gooch estate.

MRS. NANCY GOULD, nec Bass, of Montpeller, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. H. N. Scott. JOHN A. SMITH, JR., formerly of this place but lately a resident of Felchville, is in town for a few weeks, visiting friends and relatives. It is expected that the telephone line be-ween West Randolph and Brookfield, via

Braintree, will be in operation sometime during the present week. JOHN MARTIN lost a good farm horse last week. The animal was apparantly as well as ever in the morning, and had been at work during the forenoon. PARISH BLANCHARD has moved into the ten-

ement in Mrs. Flagg's house lately occupied by Rev. Clark Simonds. It is a good location and nearer his place of business. GEORGE W. FLAGG started Monday for Man-chester, N. H., at which place the New Hamp-shire State and New England fairs will be held. George will exhibit specimens of his valuable

Newbury.-Professor H. K. White and wife of Fargo, Dakota, are visiting friends in town. REV S. L. BATES has returned home from

THE fall term of school at the seminary com-menced Monday. THE village school commenced Monday, H. F. Buchanan teacher. Asa Kelley has been taken again to the in-sane asylum at Brattleboro.

THE only child of Dr. Atkinson of New York city died in this place last Sunday. PROFFESSOR D. A. FRENCH moves into the seminary boarding house this week.

last spring, are expected home soon JAMES WALLACE of this town died at Woodsville, N. H., last Saturday and was buried here

Mss. Winslow, wife of the Rev. J. H. Wins-ow of this place, returned from Old Orchard ast Saturday. A COLD wave reached us Sunday night and our people were seen Monday morning walking about with overcoats and mittens on.

DR. FRANK HENDERSON formerly of this place died at Stewartstown, N. H., last week. He leaves a wife and an aged mother. The triplets a few months old have all died.

West Randolph,—The mechanics' band went to the Center last week and seranaded Ed. Rowell and bride. J. W. ROWELL has gone to Newfane to attend Windham county court.

The village schools opened this week with a large attendance. The town system schools also began Monday. PRINCE's tub shop did a large and prosperous business last month. August heretofore has been a dull month, but they have made six hundred and fifty thirty-pound tube in a day

THE trial of the case of Dr. A. Kendrick vs. J. E. Post of Rutland and William Mann of this place, to recover money advanced on a patent right was heard here before Judge R-dfield as referee on Friday. The case was continued by agreement, the next hearing to be at Mont-peller on the Friday preceding the general term of court.

THERE was a very severe frost here Monday night. Ice formed to considerable thickness. Meion, cucumber, and squash vines, beans, tomatoes and like tender growth, were cut down to the ground. Corn is damaged badly in some localities, the fodder is everywhere injured, but in some cases the corn is far enough advanced to be out of the way of frost. The loss will be quite heavy to the farmers.

Strafford. - Joseph H. Smith of New Orleans

is visiting his brother, A. G. Smith. E. P. Phrecott, Esq., our town representative, has sold his farm, with live stock and farming tools, to his son Myron J., for \$6,000. PROFESSOR SANBORN of Dartmouth college, his daughter Kate, the authoress, and his son, E. Webster Sanborn, a practicing attorney in New York city, were guests of Senator Morrill last week.

The recent improvements in the WATCHMAN in its form and in the quantity and the quality of the matter given us each week are warmly commended by its patrons here. "The best paper in the state," is the general opinion By the way, is not the agricultural editor giving us a heaping barrel of Loring pepper with each barrel of potatoes, flour, sait, etc., he provides for our mental sustenance? Let up a little, dear doctor, for your readers' sake. little, dear doctor, for your readers' sake.

Sharon.-Dr. A. W. Follett has gone West Hartford to practice. A VERY hard frost Tuesday morning and considerable damage.

DR. R. H. PADDOCK opened a select school in district No. 3 last Tuesday. Mrs. Oscan Flower has recently purchased Mrs. C. B. Ladd's house in the village.

School commenced in the village last Mon-day with about thirty scholars, and Addie Col-

Mrs. IRA BUTTON is quite sick, and A. R. Wilson's little boy is very dangerously sick, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Corinth.—Thomas Beedle has bought of Elias Avery the George Wasson place... Quarterly meeting will be held at the Corner next Sunday, Rev. Harvey Webster of Chelsea is expected to preach.....Miss McCarty of Northfield teaches the fall term of school at Cookville....There have been slight frosts recently... David Moniton has repaired his still and is running it most of the time night and day.

## Orange.

ESTRILE DAVIS of Berlin is visiting friends in

E. P. DENSMORE and wife were here over ELLEN HOUGHTON is attending school at

Washington. ALICE NEWTON is teaching a fall school in

district No. 8. FRED, youngest child of W. D Flanders is very sick with dysentery. Rev. C. P. Taplin of Waitsfield visited his nois, Francis Curtis, this week Monday and

C. B. RICHARDSON has a return of his old maladies, and is thought to be in a dangerous

condition REV. and Mrs. Herrick with their three chil-dren are stopping in town for a few days, mak-ing their headquarters at J. P. Lord's.

REV. MR. WEST, who has supplied the pulpis here during the summer, has closed his labors and returned to his home in Massachusetts. Quite a delegation of young people went to Groton blackberrying last week and bought a quantity of berries to take home with them. MR. AND MES. RUSSELL MARTIN, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Curtis, have gone to Cheisea to stop a few weeks with Mrs.

Densmore.

During the last sheep-shearing season S. M., Curlis started at six A. M., went three miles and sheared thirty-one sheep for J. W. Jackson; from there to S. R. Emerson's, a distance of seven miles and sheared sixteen sheep and returned to his own home before sundown. On the following day he went one and one-half miles to the pasture, drove Francis Curtis' flock of sheep, numbering fifty-three, to the yard and sheared them, taking off three hundred and nineteen pounds of wool before five o'clock that afternoon. Who beats that?

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WE have this week received the following letter: "OBANGE, Vt., September 3d, 1883, Mr., Editor: I see by the Orange items that at a school meeting held in district No. 10, it was decided by vote not to pay the teacher for the last four weeks of her school. Now we admit that it was so decided by one majority, but that does not do away with the fact that a majority of the parents of the scholars and a majority of the district was willing and thought she should have her pay. Will you please give the above a place in your paper and oblige. Yours, Alvah Bugbee."

Tunbridge.—J. W. Bright, A. P. Osborne and W. J. Clark propose attending the New Hampshire Veterans' reunion at Weirs, N. H. APPLES in some sections are very plenty.

An extension of the Strafford telephone line is to be made this week. CHARLEY FLANDERS is very sick with an in-flammatory disease of the stomach.

Oris FLINT reports a yield of more than one that bushel of Early Ohio potatoes planted TABBELL'S Spiritualist convention at South Royalton was attended by several believers and some curiosity seekers Sunday.

THE Second Advent camp-meeting at Bethel and the Methodist camp-meeting at Claremont were attended by several of our people, KATIE CHAPMAN is some better and was taken out into the open air one day last week Her speedy recovery is wished for by all.

Many fields of potatoes are ripe and are being dug. Large yields are reported. Sixteen bushels Beauty of Hebron from a peck of seed. Those who have children to educate are quite anxious to have better schools, and it is nought that a majority of the property holders and near this village are ready to pay for better schools.

DR JOHN DURKER and wife were surprised by about fitty of their friends and neighbors last Wednesday afternoon, who came to help them to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedded life. After a supper under the trees they were joined by about thirty more friends and the evening was pleasantly spent by all present. A large number of pres-ents were left as a token of the friendship of those present Gaysvill .- L. P. Deane arrived at home

Saturday.

EDWIN GREEN and family started for their LEONARD NEWELL from Boston, is visiting his parents and friends in town. THE Universalist minister, Mrs. Tabor, is go-

ring away for a two week's vacation.

The old red house occupied by John Angeli is undergoing repairs. With new paint, new windows etc., it will be more comfortable and look more respectable. PROFFESSOR D. A. FRENCH moves into the seminary boarding house this week.

MOSES CLARK and family, who moved West quickly as to break her leg.

Young people's prayer meetings have been started at the Methodist church. They are appointed for every Wednesday evening, which makes four evenings each week at that church. AMANDA ADAMS, James Blanchard, Charles Forman and John Lebarron neglected to get their dogs dicensed last April. Accordingly Constable Wilson proceeded to kill their dogs according to the provisions of the law, and the men refusing to pay the fines were prosecuted and brought before Justice Blackmer. They were fined fifteen dollars and cost, each, with the exception of Furman who got clear by proving the dog not to be his property.

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North Tunbridge.--Rev. G. S. Gurnsey will preach at the Universalist church, Sun-day, September 9th. W. S. BLAKE has just returned from a visit

W. W. Swan, who has been quite sick, is improving somewhat. SEVERAL from this vicinity went on the ex-cursion to Burington last week, reporting a

good time.

Gilman Folsom is somewat excited, reporting that he has dug into the grave of the old "Jus-tin Morgan" horse. JOHN W. PEAVY, a man eighty-seven years old, recently walked from Randolph, a distance of eight miles, arriving in good condition, spry

PASTOR PRESTON, Superintendent Gay and others will attend the Baptist yearly meeting at Waterbury, commencing on Thursday of this week and holding during the week. Bethel.—There is a famine for water and it growing more severe every day. GEORGE H TUPPER has bought the store and the entire stock of goods owned by the late J.

BURGLARS entered the store of Lyman Child, who keeps greeries, flour and grain, last San-day night blew open the safe and took there-from over \$1.500 and left without even leaving a receipt for the money.

The White River agricultural society will hold their annual fair the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month, and the prospect now is that it will be the best ever held on their grounds. The directors offer very liberal prizes for the best bleycle riding the second and last days. THE Vermont Christian Advent camp-meet g closed its fourteenth annual session Sunday, sie speakers were in attendance during the whole meeting, devoted men who pre-ched the Word instead of theory and left the hearers to judge of the truth of the peaching. The best of order was observed during the whole time and on Sunday there were thousands in

Danville. - The academy school commenced last lue-day with quite a large number of pupils for the first week.

MBS ALEX. McPHEE had a shock of paralysis last Friday night and now lies in a very criti-cal condition.

GEORGE W. LEITCH of Ryegate, now a nission-ary from Ceylon, gave an interesting add ass at the Congregational church last Sunday even-ing on missionary work.

USELESS FRIGHT.—To worry about any liver, kidney or uninary trouble, especially B ght's disease or disbetes, as Hep Buters in vertails of a cure where a cure is possible. We know

A nand of masked men of Macon, Ga., gave Sol man Coleman, a colored contractor, three bundred leabes on the bare back and tornred him four hours recently because he paid high wages to negro laborers.

A MAN suffering from debility and loss of appetite took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained ten pounds and got well.

THE Peacham base ball club played a matched game of ball with the Barnet nine last Satur-day which resulted in favor of the Barnet boys by a score of twenty-six to twenty-five.